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**Switzerland-Baar: Offshore installation services
2015/S 041-070840**

Contract notice – utilities

Works

Directive 2004/17/EC

Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name, addresses and contact point(s)

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General address of the contracting entity: <http://www.tap-ag.com>

Further information can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Specifications and additional documents (including documents for a dynamic purchasing system) can be obtained from: The above mentioned contact point(s)

Tenders or requests to participate must be sent to: The above mentioned contact point(s)

I.2) Main activity

Production, transport and distribution of gas and heat

I.3) Contract award on behalf of other contracting entities

The contracting entity is purchasing on behalf of other contracting entities: no

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1) Description

II.1.1) Title attributed to the contract by the contracting entity:

EPCI Contract for the offshore pipeline construction.

II.1.2) Type of contract and location of works, place of delivery or of performance

Works

Main site or location of works, place of delivery or of performance: As set out in ITT.

NUTS code

II.1.3) Information about a public contract, a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system (DPS)

The notice involves a public contract

II.1.4) Information on framework agreement

II.1.5) Short description of the contract or purchase(s):

The Scope of Work for the EPCI Contract comprises engineering, procurement, construction and installation for offshore installation of a 36 inches Gas Transport Pipeline across the Adriatic Sea between the coastline area

in Albania to the coastline area in southern Italy including associated landfall civil works at both landfalls, survey activities, seabed intervention activities and pre commissioning activities of the installed pipeline. The pipeline length will be approximately 105 km and the water depth at the deepest approximately 820 meter.

The installed offshore pipeline will be part of a natural gas transport system coming from Azerbaijan to Italy as part of the Shah Deniz Phase 2 field development in the Caspian Sea.

II.1.6) Common procurement vocabulary (CPV)

76521000, 76500000, 44161410, 45231220

II.1.7) Information about Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The contract is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA): no

II.1.8) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2) Quantity or scope of the contract

II.2.1) Total quantity or scope:

II.2.2) Information about options

Options: yes

Description of these options: This will be specified in the ITT.

II.2.3) Information about renewals

This contract is subject to renewal: no

II.3) Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions relating to the contract

III.1.1) Deposits and guarantees required:

This will be specified in the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

III.1.2) Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them:

This will be specified in the ITT.

III.1.3) Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded:

This will be specified in the PQQ and in ITT.

III.1.4) Other particular conditions:

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: yes

Description of particular conditions: See PQQ and further detailed in the Invitation to tender.

III.2) Conditions for participation

III.2.1) Personal situation of economic operators, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 1. Statements: The Applicant must provide the information and confirm agreement with the statements as set out in the PQQ, including:

i. Company and related data ii. Non-collusion;

iii. No objection to further investigation;

iv. Statement on capacity and competence of third parties;

2. Eligibility criteria: The Applicant must confirm its eligibility as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.2) Economic and financial ability

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: 3. Turnover. Minimum average annual turnover of the last 3 financial years should be 500 000 000 EUR, as set out in the PQQ.

4. Solvency: See PQQ.

5. Insurance requirements: The Applicants must confirm agreement with the insurance statement as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.3) Technical capacity

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if the requirements are met: The Applicant must provide evidence of his technical capability as a technical operator of pipeline installation vessels: for installation of 36 inches offshore high pressure pipelines for oil and gas applications down to 820 meters below sea level over a total length of 100 km by providing references as set out in PQQ.

7. QA/QC: The Applicant must provide and confirm the information as set out in the PQQ.

8. HSE: The Applicant must provide and confirm the information as set out in the PQQ.

III.2.4) Information about reserved contracts

III.3) Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1) Information about a particular profession

III.3.2) Staff responsible for the execution of the service

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1) Type of procedure

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Negotiated

IV.2) Award criteria

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The most economically advantageous tender in terms of the criteria stated in the specifications or in the invitation to tender or to negotiate

IV.2.2) Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3) Administrative information

IV.3.1) File reference number attributed by the contracting entity:

TAP-PRO-PQQ-OFI-0001

IV.3.2) Previous publication(s) concerning the same contract

no

IV.3.3) Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents

Time limit for receipt of requests for documents or for accessing documents: 11.3.2015 - 12:00

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

27.3.2015 - 12:00

IV.3.5) Language(s) in which tenders or requests to participate may be drawn up

English.

IV.3.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1) **Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: no

VI.2) **Information about European Union funds**

The contract is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: no

VI.3) **Additional information:**

Entities interested in this contract will find additional guidance in the prequalification questionnaire (PQQ) that will be made available upon request (see contact person mentioned in section I.1). TAP (contracting entity) reserves to share further information only with those entities that have requested a copy of the PQQ.

In view of the deadline of submission of expression of interest, interested parties are strongly encouraged to obtain the PQQ as soon as possible.

All correspondence related to this procurement process shall be conducted in English.

TAP voluntarily opts to carry out the procurement process in line with the Utilities Directive. Neither applicants nor third parties derive rights from TAP's decision to voluntarily comply with the (principles of the) Utilities Directive.

VI.4) **Procedures for appeal**

VI.4.1) **Body responsible for appeal procedures**

VI.4.2) **Lodging of appeals**

VI.4.3) **Service from which information about the lodging of appeals may be obtained**

VI.5) **Date of dispatch of this notice:**

25.2.2015